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## Plan to cut council size may go to voters

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City voters may decide in November whether they want the number of aldermen on the City Council reduced by one-half.

Joe McGinness, an unsuccessful mayoral candidate in the April 1993 election, filed petitions Monday with City Clerk Bob Stevens.

The petitions, signed by about 1,100 registered voters, call for a Nov. 2 referendum asking voters whether the number of aldermen should be reduced to seven from the current 14.

"I am not after any hide. I am not after any particular alderman," McGinness said Monday.

"All I want to do is get it on the ballot and then let the people

make an informed decision," McGinness said that he learned from reading the Aug. 8 *Press-Record/Journal* that a reduction in the number of aldermen is recommended in a preliminary draft of a management review study performed by Melville Public Advisors.

While the final Melville report was to be presented to the City Council Tuesday night, Monday was the deadline for filing petitions to get the question on the ballot, McGinness said.

"It smells a little fishy," McGinness said of the petition deadline and the date of the report's release.

McGinness said there are advantages and disadvantages to a reduction in the number of aldermen.

"There are good points to



Joe McGinness

... files petitions having 14, and there are good points to having seven," he said. "With seven aldermen, there is the possibility that the (City Council) can be controlled by four aldermen. But the council can just as easily be controlled by eight now."

"If you're going to be (See COUNCIL, Page 8A)

## Steelworkers to get voice in decisions

### Pact calls for worker on board

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Steelworker employees of National Steel will enjoy an unprecedented voice in company decision-making if a tentative agreement is ratified by union members.

The corporation's divisions include Granite City Steel. The workers will also benefit from a new pension formula giving United Steelworkers of America members who are employed at National Steel "the

best pensions in the steel industry." The reference to pensions is part of a 12-page summary of the tentative agreement prepared by USWA officials and distributed to union members last week.

An informational meeting with local steelworkers, members of USWA Locals 16, 30, 67, 68, 4063 and 9325 in Granite City, was held Thursday at the AMVETS Hall in Madison.

Members will vote on the proposed contract by mail ballot.

Ballots must be received in Pittsburgh by 2 p.m. Aug. 20. Although the contract is to be in effect for six years, negotiations may be reopened after three years on most issues.

According to a summary of the tentative agreement distributed at the Aug. 12 meeting, the proposed pact calls for a union-designated member, sensitive to employee concerns, to sit on the National Steel board of directors.

The board member will be (See PACT, Page 2A)

## Nine file for school board

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Eight candidates for the Granite City Board of Education are vying for the coveted top spot on the Nov. 2 ballot.

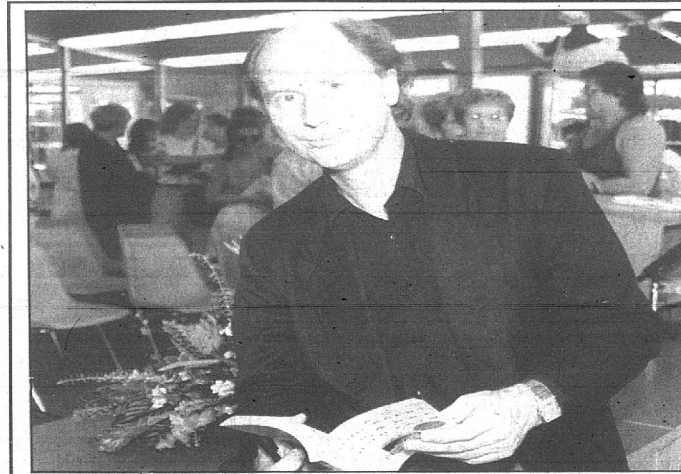
Nine candidates — including eight who filed simultaneously — have filed petitions by Monday afternoon to have their names placed on the November ballot.

They will run for seats currently held by board members Pete Novackich, of the 4600 block of D'Lynn Drive; L. Monroe Worthen, of the 2800 block of Fortune Drive; Debbie Holt-Wilkerson of Sandy Shore Drive; and current Board President Mark Evenson of Wabash Avenue.

All of the incumbents except Evenson, who had picked up petitions but had not yet filed them, filed petitions simultaneously at the beginning of the filing period Monday.

The deadline to file petitions is 5 p.m. Aug. 23.

Other candidates filing petitions simultaneously were Craig Astor, of the 2800 block of Woodlawn Avenue; Greg Nighoshian, of the 3400 block of Lydia (See FILING, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEFKE-HURB)

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Olen Butler at the Granite City Branch library, where he gave a reading and autographed his prize-winning book, "A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain."

## In the spotlight

### Pulitzer Prize gives local author new exposure

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

After seven books, Robert Olen Butler finally has the ear of the literary establishment.

"The important thing is, now people are going to listen. I'm the same person — the same writer with the same vision — I was before."

"But now they're going to listen," Butler, a Granite City native and Pulitzer Prize-winner, says. Butler, 48, won the prestigious award this year for "A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain," a collection of 14 short stories and one novella, each told in the voice of a different Vietnamese expatriate living in southern Louisiana.

He recently gave a reading and book signing at the Granite City Branch Library on Johnson Road.

Since learning of the prize in April, Butler says, his life has changed drastically.

"Before, it wasn't unusual for us to get a telephone call and pack up and go 400 miles to do a reading. But now, it has reached the point where there are more offers than I have time or energy."

"I am doing readings all over the country. And now, people are hanging on every word," he says.

One of the biggest changes is having learned how to say "no."

"What looked like a good offer before doesn't look so good now," Butler says. Since he won the Pulitzer, all of his six previous books — "Alleys of Eden," "Sun Dogs," "Countrymen of Bones," "On Distant Ground," "Yabash" and "The Deuce" — have been scheduled for second printing and are being translated into foreign languages.

He is preparing to embark on a tour of Europe.

Butler's first books were written on a lap-top computer while he was commuting to and from his job at a Manhattan publishing (See BUTLER, Page 8A)

## Charitable agencies may apply for Newsboys funds

Before the Great Flood of 1993 there were children in need throughout the greater St. Louis area.

This year, because of the record floods, the need is even greater. Organizations that serve children may ease some of the need through an Old Newsboys Day grant.

St. Louis area charitable agencies may apply for 1993 *Suburban Journals* Old Newsboys Day funds. The deadline to apply is Oct. 13.

Old Newsboys Day will be Nov. 16. Thousands of volunteers will be on street corners to hawk special editions of the *Suburban Journals*. Every penny collected

is distributed to St. Louis area children's charities.

The St. Louis community is a generous one — as evidenced by the outpouring of donations to the flood victims and the history of support for Old Newsboys.

Since the drive started in 1957, more than \$5 million has been raised by the volunteer Old Newsboys. Last year, almost \$215,000 was raised and distributed to more than 200 agencies.

To receive an application, agencies should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Old Newsboys Day Applications, c/o *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

All applications must be received or postmarked by Oct. 13 to be eligible.

## Police residency rule debated again

### But Venice alderman losing in fight against requirement

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Venice Alderman Henry Fletcher still doesn't believe the city should require its police officers to live in the city.

And Mayor Tyrone Echols and Fletcher's seven fellow aldermen still said last week that Fletcher was wrong.

It was the second meeting in a row that Fletcher argued the residency requirement was "unfair and I think unconstitutional" and that it should be dropped.

He argued that Venice doesn't have adequate housing for officers and, as a result, is unable to keep its officers.

Fletcher got no support for his position from either the remainder of the City Council or the audience.

"I'd like to know what motion I can make to keep Mr. Fletcher from bringing this up again in two weeks," said Alderman Silver Franklin.

Ultimately, Fletcher's motion to amend the ordinance setting the residency rule died for lack of a second.

Fletcher, who said, "I was elected by the people, not the aldermen," addressed the majority of his argument to the audience.

"You people out there are not thinking," Fletcher said. "This is a professional job. You can't make them stay where you want (See RULE, Page 8A)

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### Trip to Washington

The East St. Louis NAACP is sponsoring a bus trip to the 30th anniversary march on Washington, D.C., Aug. 28. Reservations must be made by Aug. 21. The cost of the trip, which includes luxury coach fare and an overnight stay in a hotel, is \$160 for singles, \$125 for doubles. For more information, call Fulton Allen, 398-5622; Essie Mayo, 274-3010; or Toni Perrin, 398-4803.

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## Casino Queen has a busy first month

The rising Mississippi River meant plunging gambling revenues in July for the Alton Belle Casino. But the new Casino Queen ended the month with the second highest attendance total in the state.

The Illinois Gaming Board said that the Belle's passengers and receipts dropped 40 percent in July from June.

G. Dan Marshall, a spokesman for the Belle's owner, Argosy Gaming Co., said there is "no doubt" the flood caused the decline.

Marshall said owners sought to cut losses and keep the boat operating by sandbagging, building ramps over the floodwaters and mounting a major advertising and promotion campaign.

The Belle had 88,367 admissions and a house win of \$4,563,256 in July, its second full month of operation with the new, larger Belle. The figures were down from 123,885 passengers and \$7,386,547 in passenger gambling losses in June, according to the Gaming Board.

The lower Belle revenues will also hurt the city, which gets 5 percent of passenger gambling losses and \$1 for every passenger who boards the boat.

Belle attendance was the second-lowest of the state's nine floating casinos operating in July. In June, the Belle was second-highest in attendance.

But Marshall noted that, despite the flood, July attendance was higher than the old

Alton Belle ever achieved. The old Belle had a capacity of 500 and the new Belle can hold 1,400.

The Casino Queen at East St. Louis posted the second highest passenger total for July with 152,854.

Marshall said the Casino Queen was not affected by the flood except for a two-day closure while a ramp was built over a flooded parking area.

The owners of the Belle substantially boosted advertising and promotions to try to "help convince people we were open," Marshall said, noting that news coverage of the flood in Alton probably led some to assume the Alton boat was not in operation.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Winner for week two** — Theron Hutchison of Granite City is this week's winner in the Press-Record/Journal Big Tomato Contest with his 2 pound, 2 1/2 ounce home grown tomato.

## Room named for Milonski

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City named its newest meeting room in honor of a man who has ignited the spirit of many.

Mitchell Benjamin Milonski served on the board of directors of SEMC in 1976.

"He became personally involved," said Leo Konzen, vice chairman of the SEMC board. "And he encouraged his people to become involved. It seemed inappropriate to honor a man whose spirit has brought so much to us with a plaque or a medal. Instead, we named this room in his honor and here, we will continue to generate the spirit he has kindled."

Milonski came to Granite City in 1935 as a wood pattern maker apprentice at the American Steel Foundries. He worked his way up, becoming works manager in 1972.

Since 1977, he has served on the planning committee at SEMC. He was responsible for the medical center's development campaign from 1977 to 1985. From 1982 to 1984 he served as chairman of the board, and from 1984 to 1992 chaired the community and government relations committee.

Milonski unveiled the plaque marking the room with his wife, Jean, by his side.

"It has been a beautiful 51 years with Jean," he said. "It has also been a beautiful 44 years with American Steel. All I can say is thank you."

According to Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at SEMC, Milonski was even more eloquent after the ceremony.

"You made my day," he said to me. "You made my life," Sister Mary Thomas said.

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## BAC tops in blood drive

By Kevin Glenn  
Staff writer

Bellevue Area College topped four other blood collection centers in the 10th annual KSHE-95 radio blood drive.

The site ranked first among five locations that together collected 7,552 units of blood to help the American Red Cross on its way to a national blood drive record Aug. 7, said Sabrina Kalleberg, communications manager of the American Red Cross in St. Louis.

"We've always had a great response in Bellevue," she said, but this year the area topped all the rest in the three-day drive.

Those donating at BAC contributed 2,015 units of blood, defeating the next-highest collection of 1,899 units at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, Kalleberg said. It marks the first time in the event's history Bellevue donations surpassed those of a St. Louis location.

The accomplishment boosted the drive to its fourth consecutive national record since 1990, when it first beat Los Angeles' KLOS-FM with 4,716 pints.

"Since then they haven't even tried to compete," Kalleberg said. She said organizers of other blood drives across the United States can't believe how much response KSHE receives for its drive.

## It's Easy to Create Beautiful Crafts With Free Instructions From FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS

Where Beautiful Things Begin

It's been some time (back on the 14th of March, to be precise) since a craft project appeared here. Many of our outdoor gardening activities have been accomplished, and now's as good a time as any to get a little creative!



Shown here is a "Duckpin Frog" and it's just one of several fun projects that you can do with free instructions available at any Frank's store.

The "duckpins" Frank's sells for the craft projects are made of a much softer material than real ones, and come in two sizes. They wouldn't fare too well on a lane, up against a bowling ball, but for this project, they're perfect!

Let's get on with the frog! Here's what you'll need:

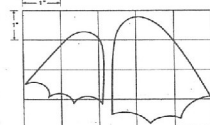
- Large duckpin
- Green fun foam
- Blue and white creative twist
- 4 1/2" x 3/4" foam ring
- 1 pair 16mm frog eyes
- Acrylic paints: light green, dark green, red, white and black
- Paint brushes
- Cool melt glue and gun

**Step 1:** Base coat duckpin light green, leaving an area for the "tank top." Add a second coat as needed. Base tank top area white. When dry, add vertical red stripes to top. Poke 2 holes into face and glue in eyes. Paint mouth using dark green. Add a little white into the green and add a line under mouth, dots for nose and dots under eyes.

**Step 2:** Open a length of white creative twist. Cut into narrow strips and wrap entire foam ring. Paint "inner tube" black. Set aside.

**Step 3:** Open a length of blue twist. Cut 4 pieces 2 1/2" long. Glue together side by side, forming a wider piece. Fold and glue a pleat in the center, forming front of "trunks." Wrap and glue around frog's body, overlapping and gluing in back. Cut 4 pieces of twist 1 1/4" and glue short ends together. Fold under and glue a 1/2" hem along both long edges. Wrap and glue around tops of trunks for waistband.

**Step 4:** Cut 4 flippers from fun foam, using patterns. Glue 2 larger ones to bottom of duckpin. Glue a smaller one to each side of body. Wrap a 10" length of white twist around neck for "towel." Add inner tube on top.



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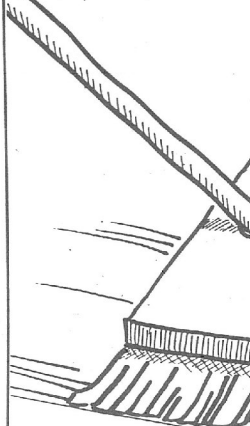
## Fund raiser planned Aug. 21 for school board candidate Greg Nighohossian

The Greg Nighohossian for School Board organization will hold a fund raiser from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at The

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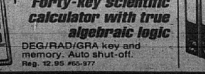
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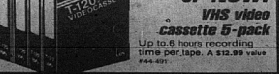
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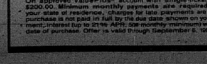
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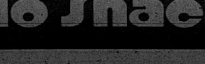
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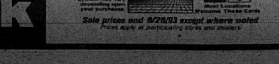
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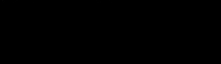
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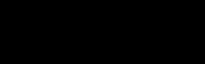
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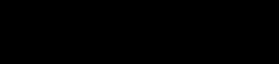
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## County neutral on firm's plan

The Madison County Board's Environmental Committee is taking no position on a Kansas firm's proposal to develop a solid-waste recycling facility.

Waste Diversion Inc. of Lenexa, Kan., has been seeking support of communities for such a facility.

It pledges that it will keep about 65 percent of municipal solid wastes out of landfills. The company seeks no governmental funding for the project, its president, Richard Whalen, told the Environmental Committee Thursday.

Whalen said Waste Diversion would sort all solid waste, diverting about 25 percent for recycling.

He also said the firm would process about 40 percent into refuse-derived fuel.

The county's solid waste management plan emphasizes efforts to reduce waste volume and recycling by consumers.

"We're not taking a position in support or opposition" to the Waste Diversion proposal, said county board member Richard Worthen, D-Alton, the committee chairman.

The committee is engaged in a study of the feasibility of a county recycling center.

Waste from curbside recycling and other recycling programs could be processed at the center for sale and reuse.

Worthen said the committee probably will make a recommendation about such a project to the full County Board in two or three months.

"I hope more than anything else that we can work right along with you," Whalen said.

He said the company has had contact with about 12 communities in Madison and other area counties and there has been "a tremendous amount of interest."

No location has been selected for the facility, Whalen said.

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**Humane Society helps APA** — Larry Judd, Illinois state humane investigator with the Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals, left, accepts a check for \$500 from Phil Snyder, director of the North Central Region of the United States Humane Society. The money will be used to buy food and medicine for animals at the APA shelter.

## County Farm Bureau event is tonight

The Madison County Farm Bureau Ice Cream Social will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Fireman and Legion Park in Alhambra.

All Madison County Farm Bureau members are welcome to attend. Games for children will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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## Dunstan in treasurer race

By Shay Wessol  
Staff writer

Madison County Board member Alan J. Dunstan, D-Troy, formally threw his hat into the ring for county treasurer Monday.

The treasurer's race marks Dunstan's first bid for a countywide office.

The current county treasurer, Republican John Shimkus, has not announced his plans to seek another term, citing the possibility that he would run for other positions, including Sen. Sam Vadalabene's post. Shimkus lost a bid for the 20th Congressional District seat held by Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, this past March.

"I think (Shimkus) has other aspirations than being the county treasurer," Dunstan said, indicating he would have no such desires.

"If you get into the office, you have to be devoted to that office."

If elected, Dunstan said he planned to stay with the treasurer's office for several terms. He declined to comment on what changes he would make in the office.

"As time goes by, we will be going into John's office and looking at his operation more carefully," Dunstan said of the potential changes.

Dunstan, 35, has been a member of the county board for 12 years.

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# Bill gives victims new rights

## Legal action possible later for abuse victims

Gov. Jim Edgar signed a number of Senate and House bills recently, including a measure that will allow adults who recall long-repressed childhood experiences of sexual abuse to sue the people who abused them, according to State Sen. Frank Watson (R-Greenville).

House Bill 1335 will allow adults who were sexually abused as children to seek legal action against their abusers whenever they become aware of the crimes, Watson said.

According to witnesses who testified on behalf of the legislation, it is common for children who are sexually abused to bury the experiences in the subconscious. Often they are mature adults before they recall the abuse, and it is too late to prosecute the persons responsible. The law had prohibited adults who are 30 and older from filing suit over sexual abuse they suffered as children.

The Governor also signed a new law that makes a popular vehicle theft protection program available to Illinois citizens. House Bill 1389 established a program that allows individuals to sign a special form stating that their vehicles are not normally driven between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

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In other action, the Governor signed anti-crime legislation that creates the new offense of aggravated robbery and makes it a Class 1 felony, carrying up to a sentence of up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine. Senate Bill 619 fills a gap between the offenses of robbery and armed robbery by addressing those robberies when the victim is led to believe the person is carrying a firearm.

Other bills signed by the Governor recently include: DENTISTS (SB 967) — Makes it illegal for dentists to abandon their practices without informing patients. Those failing to make proper notification will be subject to discipline by the Department of Professional Regulation, license suspension or other penalties.

ADOPTION (SB 842) — Requires a criminal background check of potential adoptive parents to be less than two years old.

FORENSIC ANALYSIS (SB 27) — Creates a certification process for forensic drug analysis reports to avoid the unnecessary testimony of lab personnel in criminal drug cases when the analysis is not challenged.

LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM (SB 930) — Permits local mass transit districts to build and operate light rail systems. NATURE PRESERVES (SB 482) — Protects 17,000 acres of

natural forest and prairie land in Illinois. Requires state and local governments to consult with the Department of Conservation before taking any action that may affect dedicated state nature preserves, natural areas listed in the Illinois Natural Areas Inventory or registered natural areas.

NURSING HOMES (HB 275) — Prohibits a nursing home facility from charging families of nursing home patients who die in the facility for care beyond the date of death.

REIMBURSEMENT (SB 502) — Reimburses private-pay long-term care patients who received only partial payments under the now-defunct Nursing Home Grant Assistance program. The bill permits retroactive full payment for the first two quarters, plus full payment for the remainder of the year.



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## Divorces

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Those include: Johnathan W. Jerome, 30, and Dana Latempe, married Aug. 19, 1989.

John M. Ford, 22, of Belleville, and Angela M. Aten, 22, of Edwardsville; married March 21, 1993.

Tommy G. Leichsenring, 28, and Pamela K. (Gorwood) Leichsenring, 29, both of Warden; married Oct. 25, 1991.

Jeffrey A. Meador, 29, of Port Hood, Texas, and Sheryl J. (Walkins) Meador, 27, of Granite City; married May 6, 1986.

Melvin M. Atterberry, 44, of Montgomery City, Mo., and Dorothy E. (Burlis) Atterberry, 41, of Granite City; married July 27, 1968.

Barron L. Wheeler, 37, of Belleville, and Carla (Wedekind) Wheeler, 33, of Collinsville; married Sept. 5, 1987.

James L. Steinwager, 31, and Patricia A. (Albrecht) Steinwager, 29, of Collinsville; married Nov. 3, 1984.

Charles H. Landford Jr., 44, of Glen Carbon, and Diane K. (Piskulic) Landford, 40, of Edwardsville.

William G. Goehler, 44, of St. Louis, and Cheryl L. (Johnson) Goehler, 37, of Granite City; married Feb. 2, 1991.

Kenny A. Lucero, 35, of Denver, Colo., and Shiela M. (Miller) Lucero, 29, of Pontoon Beach; married Oct. 14, 1991.

Donald L. Seiler, 45, and Brenda J. (Hadley) Seiler, 46, of Madison; married Oct. 15, 1988.

George Madrid, 53, and Marilyn M. (Smith) Madrid, 51, both of Collinsville; married May 15, 1992.

David B. Mohr, 30, of Godfrey, and Linda K. (Highill) Mohr, 31, of Collinsville; married April 21, 1990.

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## Slight delay on 2 Lutheran High classrooms

By Shay Wessol  
Staff writer

Metro East Lutheran High School students may be spending more time than usual in the library for the first few weeks of school after the summer's rainy spell hampered construction of a new classroom wing.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of the month, MELHS Principal Sydney Bohnet said.

But with classes beginning Aug. 23 for students, teachers will use the school's library and gymnasium to handle the overflow, Bohnet said.

"Considering all the rain we've had, the building is coming along very nicely," he said. "We're only about 10 days behind schedule."

Workers were scurrying last week to finish installing air ducts, the ceiling and the flooring of the addition, which will house two new classrooms, a teachers' lounge and a maintenance room.

Metro East Lutheran High School is expecting an all-time high enrollment of 64 freshmen this school year, bringing the total enrollment to 217, Bohnet said.

Three new teachers have been added to the school's roster, and school administrators are still looking for a new business teacher.

Todd Bentz, 25, a former student-teacher at Metro East Lutheran, will be returning to teach algebra and a religion class and serve as the school's football coach.

The Minnesota native was teaching in Hawaii before returning to

Illinois. Bentz said tutoring experience at his Watertown, Minn., high school lured him into the education profession.

"I really enjoyed tutoring in high school, and after my senior year I won Mr. Minnesota Teen and got to go back into the school to work with the kids and the program," he said. "I enjoyed it so much I went into teaching so I could keep working with the high-schoolers."

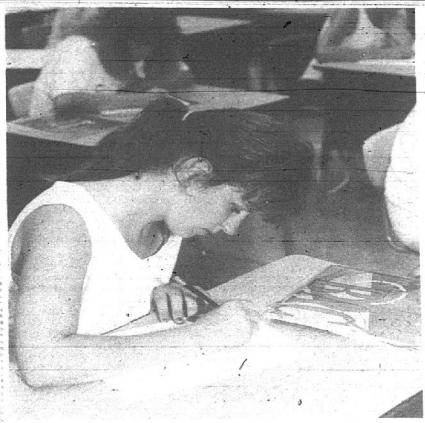
Bentz and his wife now live in Collinsville. Alan Holzheimer, newly graduated from college in Concordia, Wis., will be teaching civics, geology and U.S. history and will serve as the school's athletic director.

The 23-year-old grew up in Idaho and played football, basketball and baseball in school. He now lives in Collinsville.

"I really liked the idea of working with teenagers," Holzheimer said.

Alexandria Wappelhorst, who taught English for five years at the Hong Kong International School, will be joining Metro East Lutheran's staff to teach English and social studies.

She was unavailable for comment.



**Educational** — Sheila Swearingam of Granite City prepares to participate in the ASSET placement program at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. The placement program is for all new students enrolling at BAC. The ASSET program is administered at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at CCC.

## Lobbyists to disclose more data

Lobbyists and those who hire them will have to disclose substantially more information after Jan. 1 on what they spend to influence state government.

Gov. Jim Edgar has signed into law a measure pushed by Secretary of State George Ryan. The bill was the only survivor of several government ethics bills introduced during the spring legislative session.

Current Illinois law requires lobbyist registration but has little teeth and so many loopholes that few expenditures are reported.

The new law will require companies that hire lobbyists to list total expenditures, while individual lobbyists will have to itemize spending of \$100 or more. Included are expenses for influencing state officials, contracts, rule-making, purchasing and legislation.

Ryan said the state will go from having the weakest lobbyist registration law in the nation to having one of the best.

"The era of the toothless lobbyist registration law has come to an end," he said.

The governor noted that state law allowed firms seeking Chicago gambling legislation last year to spend millions of dollars on lobbying efforts but report nothing publicly.

Among loopholes eliminated under the new law is an exemption from reporting expenditures on legislators for such "good will" activities as dinners and baseball games.

These did not have to be disclosed if specific legislation was not discussed during the gathering.

Penalties for violating the act have also been toughened, with a maximum penalty of three-year suspension of lobbying privileges and a \$10,000 fine.

Lobbying has been a growth industry. Hundreds of lobbyists now ply their trade in the Statehouse, and dozens of offices have sprung up nearby.

Many law firms also have several attorneys who specialize in lobbying.

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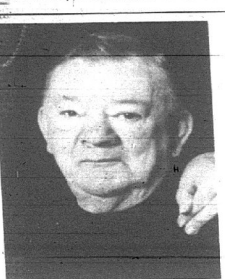
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## Obituaries



## Edward Byrne

Edward James Byrne, 69, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at University Manor Nursing Home, Edwardsville, after a seven-year illness.

He was born April 22, 1924, in Madison and was a lifelong resident of this area. He moved to the nursing home four years ago. Mr. Byrne was a yard clerk for the Burlington-Northern Railroad for 30 years. He was an employee of the city of Madison, working on the Chain of Rocks Bridge, for 18 years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877, Anad Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Southern Illinois and American Legion, in World War II, he served with the Navy in the Atlantic Fleet.

Survivors include his wife, Mariel T. (Fox) Byrne; four sons, John Byrne of Moline, Thomas Byrne of Aurora, Edward Byrne of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and David Byrne of Edwardsville; one daughter, Diane Gonterman of Edwardsville; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Elizabeth Byrne; his brother, Robert Byrne; and his sister, Dorothy Louise Skipper.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bonnie Yount officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.

## Lynn Kinney

Lynn B. Kinney, 68, of Granite City died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. He was born May 17, 1925, in Robinson, Ill., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City. He was an electrician for the Illinois Terminal Railroad for 24 years, most of that time for the Illinois Traction street cars. He retired from Granite City Steel in 1987 after 17 years of service.

He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, Granite City, where he was a member of the choir. He was

manager of the Anad Shrine Temple Brass Band for 14 years and a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 625, Scottish Rite of Southern Illinois and Elks Lodge 1063.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Schillinger) Kinney; one son, Stewart Wilson Kinney of Granite City; one daughter, Carol Lynn Blackwell of Decatur, two sisters, Leola Ellen Orr of Arma, Kan., who is his twin, and Lois Kathryn Jones of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville T. and Kathryn E. (Stewart) Kinney; one brother, Donn O. Kinney; and one sister, Dorothy Louise Skipper.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.

## Robert Yates

Robert L. Yates, 65, of Goreville, Ill., formerly of Fairview Heights, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, at his residence. He was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Paducah, Ky.

He retired as supervisor for the Wonder Bread Baking Co., St. Louis, he worked there for more than 35 years.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Military Police during the German occupation. He was a member of Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Local 4, St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Sue (Bradley) Yates; four sons, Robert Lee Yates and Dale Franklin, both of Belleville, and two brothers, Fairview Heights and James Franklin of East St. Louis; two daughters, Susan Wooley of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Diana Walls of Glen Carbon; two brothers, Wayne Brown of Pinckneyville and William Brown of Granite City; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Myrtle Yates; and two brothers, Ralph Yates and James Brown.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, 980 S. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Darrell Atkins officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Paducah, Ky.

Memorials are requested for Hospice of Southern Illinois.

## Sanford Price

Sanford Price, 82, of Brighton died at 7:19 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Angeline, Mo., and had been a resident of Robings Manor Nursing Home, Brighton, for many years.

Survivors include one sister, Opal Price of Eminence, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Taylor Price and Lucinda (Newman) Price.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Munsell Cemetery Chapel, Eminence, where burial took place. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

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## John Barnett

John H. Barnett, 66, of Granite City, formerly of Portageville, Mo., died at 6:55 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at his residence after a long illness. He was born Nov. 18, 1926, in New Madrid, Mo.

He had lived in Granite City since 1966. He was an operator for Nesco Barrel Co. for 20 years before retiring in 1987. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Barnett of Granite City; two sons, Harold Barnett and George Barnett, both of Granite City; two daughters, Catherine Maloney of Hagarstown, Ill., and Donna Pace of Skelton, Mo.; one brother, Herbert Barnett of Pennsylvania; 40 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Samantha (Hayden) Barnett, and one brother, David Barnett.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Services will be held at 9 a.m. today at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City.

Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

## John Moore

John Paul Moore, 64, of Granite City died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, in Albertville, Ala. He was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Detroit.

He was employed at DeMac Trucking, St. Louis, prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Eagles and was a war veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Moore; three daughters, Jeannette Jell, Judy Hudson and Janet Barringer, all of Granite City; one son, Mark Riecken of Kansas, Mo.; one step-daughter, Terri McWilliams of Meridian, Miss.; one brother, Robert Moore of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

Services are at 1 p.m. Thursday, with the location pending. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

## Peggy Thompson

Peggy S. (Grimm) Thompson, 34, of Cahokia died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at her home, 27, 1938, in Centerville.

She was the owner of First Lady Antiques (Cherokee Row) and Aggregat Inc., both located in St. Louis. She was a member of Cahokia Park United Methodist Church, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Lafayette Square Restoration Society.

An officer of the Cherokee-Lamp Historical Association, she assisted on the Metro White Sox baseball team.

Survivors include her husband, James "Jason" Thompson; two sons, Blake James Thompson and Adam Jeremiah Thompson, both of Cahokia; a daughter, Tracie Lynn Camden of Cahokia; her parents, Daniel and Mary Grimm of Sparta; three brothers, Dennis Grimm of Belleville and Richard Grimm and James Grimm, both of Sparta; a sister, Christine Korle of Belleville; her grandmother, Sally Jensen of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Braun Colonial Funeral Home, Cahokia, and will continue from 9 to 10 a.m. today at Cahokia Park United Methodist Church, 1400 Camp Jackson Road, Cahokia.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. James Schuetz officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Memorials may be made to the Metro White Sox Baseball Team.

## Filing

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Lane: Fran Page of the 2800 block of Dogwood Drive; Eldin Rea, of the 3200 block of Erin Drive; and Walt Whitaker, of the 3200 block of Kilarney Drive.

Also-filing petitions Monday, after the opening of filing, was Steven F. Dohmal of Joseph Court. His name will appear ninth on the ballot.

A lottery will be held at 4 p.m. Aug. 24 to determine the placement of the names of the eight simultaneous filers.

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## Butler

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He suffered through rejection after rejection before "Alleys," was finally published. And, until recently, most of his books received little serious critical attention, he says.

Growing up in Granite City provided a good foundation and "a terrific influence" for both of his careers — as an intelligence officer in fiction, Butler says.

"Granite City is an interesting collision point for people of diverse cultures," he says.

"Those living north of here consider St. Louis a southern city, and those to the south consider it a northern city."

"In fact, Granite City is full of exiles from Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Alabama to the south, and from the upper Midwest," Butler says.

"Growing up here made me receptive to the issues that are at the heart of the book."

That very diversity — along with the fact that he speaks fluently Vietnamese — allowed Butler to relate to people of all classes and backgrounds.

When he arrived in Vietnam in 1970.

He says he formed friendships with the lowliest leper beggar as well as high government officials.

A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain reflects that diversity. Each of the 15 items in the book is told in the voice of a different person, a Vietnamese refugee living in Louisiana — including seven told from a woman's point-of-view.

None of those characters (in the book) represents a specific person, or has a real life counterpart.

But everything you are (as a writer) — everything you know, whether conscious or suppressed — is in that place you write from."

When describing the fiction-writing process to his creative writing students at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La., he likes to paraphrase Abraham Lincoln.

"All good novelists have bad memories. What you remember comes out of your imagination. What you forget goes into the compost of imagination," Butler says.

Much of the praise for "Good Scent" has stemmed from Butler's ability to realistically create these voices and viewpoints.

"It is amazing, really. The women I've spoken to tell me that the book is very real to them," Butler relates.

Butler says that same strength will be prominently featured in his eighth book, "They Whisper," due out in January.

Butler describes the book as a "serious literary novel dealing with the nature of physical intimacy between men and women."

"They Whisper," which is set in 1980, is the story of a 35-year-old man "trying to figure out the inner landscape he carries around of all the women he's ever loved and of his ongoing, instinctive love and desire for women," Butler says.

The narrative of the novel often lapses into the voices of those women as the protagonist reminisces, he says.

The protagonist is a native of Washaw, Butler's fictional town in western Illinois, which he admits is a thinly-disguised Granite City.

I think it was Carlos Fuentes who once said that a novel is a pack of lies hounding the truth," Butler says.

If that is the case, then Butler seems likely to continue telling us the biggest whoppers as an effective and dramatic way of revealing truth.

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## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, Aug. 18

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria, dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 931-1112 or 76-8914.

Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association, meeting at E. Alton: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Call 463-5921 for an appointment.

Singles Connection, Movie night held at Cottonwood Cinema at 6:30 p.m. Call Margot at 656-2935.

Granite City Board of Realtors will meet at Ravanelli's Restaurant in Granite City at noon.

Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Salarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 738-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m., every Wednesday at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City.

For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it.

For more information call 877-4420. Fees based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

## Thursday, Aug. 19

Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association Well Child Clinic, Alton: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Call 463-5921 for an appointment.

Singles Connection, Bike or hike the Glen Carbon Trail at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot behind the fire station. Call Mary at 656-1736.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Morkingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a food meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church quilling room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa (baby sitter available), 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 656-7878.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison: food pantry is open from 8 to 4 p.m.

## Friday, Aug. 20

Singles Connection, Social hour held at Rusty's, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville, at 7:45 p.m. Call Linda at 656-3364.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gatzert Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 843-3578.

Singles Connection, We will attend the hot air balloon festival in Centralia. We will meet at Drury Inn in Collinsville at 3:30 p.m. Call John at 345-5022.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (baby sitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

## Sunday, Aug. 22

Singles Connection, We will attend the St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers game. We will ride the Redbird Express from Cottonwood Mall at 11:30 a.m. Call Kevin at 667-0153.

Singles Connection, Imperial dance lessons held at the American Legion, 1022 Vandavia in Collinsville at 6 p.m. There is a \$4 fee which covers the lessons and the general dance that follows.

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## Monday, Aug. 23

Granite City Fearsquare Church, 2400 East 25th St., hot meals served free of charge to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9855.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

Madison County Computer Club, meets 7 p.m. at Well United Church of Christ facility, 180 Cottonwood Road, about 1/2 mile east of Highway 159. Beginners as well as experienced computer users are welcome to attend. Members share information about new hardware and software, mostly for IBM compatibles.

Granite City Senior Social Club will hold a Hawaiian luau at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served. The Alley Kats will play for dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. A donation of \$2 per member will be collected at the door. All seniors and guests 50 and over are welcome.

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## Tuesday, Aug. 24

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## Wednesday, Aug. 25

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## Thursday, Aug. 26

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## Friday, Aug. 27

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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## Saturday, Aug. 28

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## Sunday, Aug. 29

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## Monday, Aug. 30

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## Tuesday, Aug. 31

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## Wednesday, Sept. 1

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## Thursday, Sept. 2

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## Friday, Sept. 3

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Al-Anon, 8:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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## Sunday, Sept. 5

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## Monday, Sept. 6

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## 'Annie' set Aug. 28, 19 at Showtime

Showtime Express will present the musical comedy "Annie" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Eagle's Lodge, 2558 Madison Ave., Granite City.

America's favorite orphan (Amanda Harman) is center stage in this warm-hearted, funny hit musical. Deserted in a hard-knock orphanage run by the less-than-kindly Miss Hannigan (June Branding), Annie escapes to an easier life outside during the Great Depression where tomorrow is always brighter because of hope — and a certain stray dog that tags along for the fun.

Separated from her new pal, Sandy (Rags Bollmeier), when she is returned to the orphanage, Annie escapes once again, this time on the arm of a billionaire's secretary (Rebecca Cowley). Daddy Warbucks (Brian Harris) wants to entertain an orphan for Christmas, and entertain he does!

The rest of the holiday musical is a whirl of adventure as Annie charms Warbucks. President Roosevelt (Gene Casey), the U.S. Cabinet and an entire country. At the end, a merry Christmas is had by all — except for Miss Hannigan, her shady brother, Rooster (Bill Conklin), and his greedy girlfriend, Miss Lilly St. Regis (Debra Vorce) as Annie is adopted by Warbucks and reunited with Sandy.

Additional cast members include: Tasha Ash, Christina and Stacey Brimm, Ashley Bywater, Renee Cortez, Camille Fensterman, Alicia Gaines, Nealie Ingram, Frances Long, Angie Morris, Madrigal Vorce, Rachel Whitehead, Rachael Wilbur, Larry Grey, Jerry Petrillo, Pamela Hardy, John Miller, Tracey Petrillo, Natalie Zimmerman, Anna Farmer, Janelle Hanks, Stephen Branding, Paula Long and Jim Fensterman.

Production staff for the musical includes: Lisa Garcia Fensterman, director; Bob Lloyd, assistant director; Rich Alexander, accompanist/musical director; Julie Dietrich, stage manager/set designer; Matt Spears, technical director; Nathan Branding, Don Horn, both of the technical crew; Jerry Petrillo, Tom Sciarro, Jim Fensterman and Ed Cowley, all of the set construction; Debra Homyer, concessions; Cathy Casey and Lisa Fensterman and Julie Dietrich, all on publicity; and Bob Lloyd, tickets.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. For additional information or to make ticket reservations, call Showtime Express at 876-6535.

### On staff for ski event

Dr. Charles "Chip" King Jr., a board-certified sports physician, was part of the medical staff for the professional water ski tour held at Creve Coeur Lake in St. Louis July 9.

The event, televised by ESPN, consisted of world-class skiers competing for more than \$100,000 in prize money. King provided on-site evaluation and treatment for injured competitors as well as preventive care. He was sponsored by Valeo Sports belts and Sure Grip athletic tape.

King practices at 1509 23rd St., Granite City. He will be sponsored by Wrangler Jeans this fall to provide medical services to the Midwest professional rodeo circuit.

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(Photo by DIANE KINDER)

"Annie" cast members are, from left kneeling in the front, Rachael Wilbur, Tasha Ash, Alicia Gaines and Frances Long; middle row from left, Brian Harris, Amanda Harman, Stacey Brimm, Angie Morris, Renee Cortez, Rachel Whitehead, Christina Brimm and June Branding; and back row from left, Nealie Ingram, Camille Fensterman, Ashley Bywater and Madrigal Vorce.

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### Juniors' LA Gear Five Pocket Denim Jeans Sale \$19

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### Juniors' and Misses' Sweaters 20% Off

Entire Regular Price Stock  
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### Juniors' and Misses' Casual Pants 20% Off

Entire Regular Price Stock  
Don't miss the savings on a great selection of casual pants. You choose your favorites from lycra/knit and washed twill fabrics with brand names like Palmetto's, Energo and others.

### Men's & Women's KNIT TOPS 20% Off



A select stock of fabulous fall tops for juniors' & misses' from Energo, Nuggets, Pebble Court and others in solids, stripes and prints are on sale now! Choose from crewneck, drawstring necks and polo styles. Guys' save on our entire stock of crew collar and hooded styles from Levi's, Boss, Chesterfield, BUM and others.

### Girl's Fleece Tops Only \$10

Value \$16  
College logo fleece tops in comfortable cotton and polyester in a great assortment of colors and logos. Made in the U.S.A. One size fits all.

### Newborn & Infant Coveralls Only \$16 to \$18

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### Men's and Young Men's Woven Shirts 20% Off

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Build your fall wardrobe with the basic woven shirt in denim twill and other styles from makers like Levi's and others.

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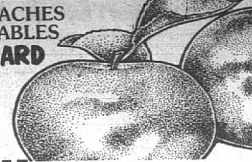
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## Peaking Eagles roar into Mon-Clair finals

Harshany, Hendrickson pace Granite City in first two rounds

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Granite City pitchers Darin Hendrickson and Brian Harshany have traded off turns on the mound all summer, a combination that was at its best in the Mon-Clair League playoffs last weekend.

On Saturday, Harshany made O'Fallon his latest victim, tossing a three-hitter in the Eagles' 7-1 win. Harshany dominated the Merchants' batters and took a no-hitter into the seventh inning.

**HENDRICKSON FOLLOWED UP** Sunday with a hard-fought 4-3 decision over Millstadt, a win that sent the Eagles into the Mon-Clair finals for the second straight year.

Both pitchers lifted the Eagles to the Mon-Clair playoff title last year, an accomplishment that could be repeated this weekend. Granite City will play host to Waterloo at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Dal Maxvill Field.

The series will shift to Waterloo for a 1:30 game Sunday. If necessary, a third game will be played Aug. 29 at Granite City.

"Pitching's the key, and we've got two good ones," Granite City manager Darin DePew said.

"It's been that way all year."

DePew should know. The veteran catcher watched from behind the plate all year as Har-

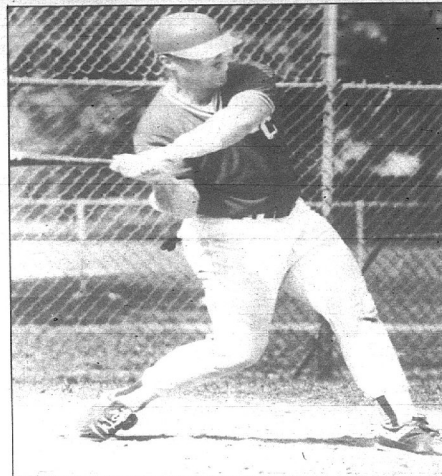
Granite City 7, O'Fallon 1									
O'Fallon	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granite City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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shany and Hendrickson led the Eagles to the best record in the league.

**BUT EVEN DEPEW** was impressed with Hendrickson's clutch pitching Sunday. Hendrickson dodged two tough jams in the final two innings to hold on for the win.

With the Eagles clinging to a one-run lead in the top of the eighth, Millstadt's Pete Wessell led off with a triple to deep left-center field. Hendrickson, however, retired Kurt Muskopf on a grounder back to the mound for the first out.

He then struck out No. 3 hitter (See PITCHERS, Page 3B)



Eagles player/manager Darin DePew had three doubles and three RBIs in Saturday's win over O'Fallon.

DePew's defending champs aiming at last goal of year

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Granite City manager Darin DePew recalled on Sunday the goals he set for his team when the Eagles came into this season fresh off their first Mon-Clair League playoff championship.

"We had three goals when the season started," DePew said. "One was winning the Valmeyer Tournament, one was winning the (St. Clair) division and the other was winning the playoff title. Two down, one to go."

**THAT'S WHERE THE Eagles** stood after edging Millstadt 4-3 Sunday. The only Mon-Clair plateau left for Granite City is a repeat title, something that can be attained as early as this weekend.

The Eagles will face Waterloo in a best-of-three series that begins 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Dal Maxvill Field. Granite City will look to defend its Mon-Clair title and cap off an exceptional summer.

After winning the Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic in July for the first time, the Eagles wrapped up the St. Clair Division title and the top playoff seed with a 20-3 record.

Granite City has defeated every league opponent at least once this season. The Eagles

Granite City 4, Millstadt 3									
Granite City	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millstadt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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losses have come against Edwardsville, Waterloo and East Alton. Pitcher Darin Hendrickson, who lost to Waterloo earlier this year, looks forward to a showdown with the Buds.

**"THAT'S WHAT IS exciting,"** Hendrickson said. "We've got a rivalry with them. I'm looking forward to redeeming myself."

Hendrickson lifted the Eagles to the final with a strong effort Sunday against Millstadt, which failed to force extra innings despite advancing runners to third base with less than two outs in both the eighth and ninth innings.

(See EAGLES, Page 2B)

## Waterloo outlasts Valmeyer in league semifinals

By Jim Bradley  
Staff writer

Archivalists Waterloo and Valmeyer hooked up in the Mon-Clair League semifinals Sunday. The Buds are moving on to the finals.

The Buds beat the Lakers 9-6 and advanced to the championship round against Granite City, which ousted Millstadt 4-3.

"I **THOUGHT** the team played really well today," said Valmeyer manager Dennis Pie-

per. "We came out hot, but could not sustain the pressure. I think the biggest difference in the game was the fact that our 1-2 hitters were not on base as much as we would have liked."

Conceding that the fact that their 8-9 hitters were all over the bases, and you have a long day.

Combining that with the fact that if you allow runners to be on ahead of the middle part of the lineup, you are going to get hurt."

The Buds hit three home runs, with Jeff Kaiser, Don Werth and

Waterloo 9, Valmeyer 6									
Valmeyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterloo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Jim Wahlgren providing the muscle. The Lakers hit three home runs of their own, one each by Tim Meyer, Bret Crawford and Ed Luther.

"The difference is our home runs were solo, except for Crawford's," Pieper said. "You cannot give two-run homers, then hit solo shots in return."

"I **THOUGHT** the team showed a lot of class the way we played today," Waterloo manager Vern Moehrs said. "We got down early and it would have been easy for the guys to say, 'Oh, here we go again.'"

The Lakers jumped on Waterloo starter Dale Daniel for three runs in the opening inning and looked to have things going in their favor, but it didn't last

long. Waterloo bounced back with two runs in the home half of the first of Valmeyer starter Stan Wallach to cut the lead to 3-2.

"You cannot expect to hold this team down," Moehrs said of the Lakers. "I think they are one of the fastest teams in the league. If you can control their speed, then they can be beat. If you allow them to run wild on you like we did Wednesday night, then they are as tough as

(See BUDS, Page 3B)

## The wee hours

### Warriors' Midnight Madness successful kickoff to season

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Warrior soccer team got its traditional jump on the rest of the state early Monday morning when it kicked off fall practice at the Granite City.

**WITH OVER 400 fans** in attendance, the Warriors "barned the midnight oil" for the seventh straight year. Coach Gene Baker said it was the first step toward the long season ahead.

"You want to be the first team on the field and the first one off," Baker said. "It's a bit of a jump start. We're looking forward to the season."

So are the Warrior fans, who purchased T-shirts and filled the stands in the middle of the night despite muggy weather. The midnight practice has become a yearly ritual that raises money for the soccer program.

Admission was \$1 per person. Warrior fans filled up the bleachers to a capacity that will not be seen at most area soccer games this fall.

"IT'S A GREAT fundraiser for the kids," Baker said. "The kids usually come out in better shape, practicing in front of a bunch of people."

The practice kicked off what must have been a grueling day for the coaching staff and the players. After practicing until 1:30 a.m., the Warriors returned at 9 a.m. for a second session and then practiced again from 1:30 p.m.

"The kids were fine coming back," Baker said. "It's quick."

For the players, the huge turnout for the first practice was nothing new. Several senior players went through it for the fourth year, including Jared Raf-

(See PRACTICE, Page 3B)



Getting equipped — Angelo Sterling, left, receives a pair of practice pants from Granite City assistant football coach Jim Greenwald last week. Practice began Monday.

## Sporting Geography program an educational benefit for all

By Grant Peters  
Staff writer

St. Louis University Director of Athletics Debbie Yow wishes the Sporting Geography program was around when she was in school.

"It's such a creative program that I wish it was around when I was in the fifth through eighth grades," Yow said. "It's just a great way to be able to learn geography through athletics."

**KAREN FOX CREATED** the Billiken Sporting Geography program, which is entering its third year this fall. The program features an educational activity kit filled with maps and questions based on the game travels of St. Louis University's men's soccer and basketball teams. Fox has since branched out to many other colleges and universities throughout the country as Sporting Geography continues to grow.

Yow sees Sporting Geography as a no-lose situation for all par-

ties involved. First and foremost, the students are provided with a vehicle to learn more about geography. Second, students who do well with the program are awarded with free tickets to Billiken soccer and basketball games.

"I really see it as a win-win situation for both the students and our program," Yow said. "The kids get to learn more about geography through an exciting program, and our attendance gets a boost from those that do well with it."

The St. Louis University athletic department has always been heavily involved in public service — including the likes of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Salvation Army — and Yow saw Sporting Geography as another successful program to get her department involved with.

**"ALL OF OUR** teams and coaching staffs are all involved, with some kind of public service, and I saw Sporting Geography

(See YOW, Page 2B)

## LOCAL HEROES

The Suburban Journals are interested in recognizing local athletes (under age 14) and their accomplishments. If you have a Local Hero in your community please fill out the following form and send it to the following address:

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## Cardinals' Hall of Fame adds items

The St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame Museum has recently acquired a significant number of historic baseball items that are currently on display in the museum, located within Busch Stadium.

"Since the Hall of Fame Museum was renovated prior to the 1992 season, we've had a real increase in the donation of items important to the history of the Cardinals and, for that matter, the St. Louis Browns and professional baseball," said Paula Homan, curator of the museum.

**"WE'RE VERY PROUD** that people think enough of our museum to donate or loan the items so they can be enjoyed by thousands of baseball fans every year. We're always on the lookout for new items from our fans."

(See HALL, Page 2B)

## Mon-Clair League

St. Clair Division		W	L
Granite City	20	3	0
Waterloo	14	12	2
East Alton	11	15	0
Edwardsville	10	16	0
O'Fallon	10	16	0

Monroe Division		W	L
Waterloo	21	5	0
Valmeyer	17	8	0
Millstadt	13	12	0
Festus	11	15	0
Saugus	2	24	0

Playoffs		W	L
Saturday, Aug. 14			
Granite City 7, O'Fallon 1			
Millstadt 6, Edwardsville 3			
Waterloo 13, East St. Louis 5			
Valmeyer 9, East Alton 4			
Sunday, Aug. 15			
Granite City 4, Millstadt 3			
Waterloo 9, Valmeyer 6			

## Sports briefs

### Historical society to hold scramble at Legacy

The Six Mile Historical Society is taking sign-ups for its benefit golf tournament to be held Aug. 29 at the Legacy.

The four-person scramble will begin at 10 a.m. The cost of \$50 per golfer includes 18 holes with a cart and a buffet dinner. Prizes will be given, and a drawing for a year's membership of golf will be held.

### Junior high grid practice set for Aug. 25

Football practice at Coolidge and Grigsby Junior High Schools will begin Aug. 25. Students must have a current physical in order to participate in the first practice day.

### Elks '84 soccer holding tryouts

The Granite City Elks '84 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for the 1993-94 season at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City. Girls born between Aug. 1, 1983, and Dec. 31, 1984, are eligible. For more information, call 451-1536.

### Sluggers squad to hold tryouts

The St. Louis Sluggers girls fast pitch softball team will be holding tryouts for the 1994 season for girls born after Aug. 31, 1979. For more information, call Mike at 314-532-7560.



## SPORTS

## Elks capture title at own tournament

The Granite City Elks Juvenile baseball team won the first Elks Tournament, held July 17-18 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

The Elks defeated three teams to win the title. After beating the St. Louis Warriors 11-3, the Elks outlasted the Edwardsville Tigers 12-1 in nine innings. The Elks then defeated the Granite City Cobras 13-5 in the title game.

In the final game, the Elks were led offensively by Kyle Briggs, who went 2-for-4 with a triple. Ryan Relleke went 2-4, and Matt Bettorf was 1-3 with a double.

Bryan Johnson pitched 3½ innings to pick up the win, and Jerry Jackson pitched 3½ scoreless innings in relief.



The Granite City Elks won the first-place trophy at the Elks Tournament. Pictured, front row from left, Tim Jackstadt, Matt Bettorf, Eric Edwards, Greg Winfield. Second row: Coach John Relleke, coach Harry Briggs, Jerry Jackson, Kyle Briggs, Ryan Relleke, Robbie Turk, B.J. Neidhardt, Steve Sander, Bryan Johnson, coach Kurt Edwards, coach Art Neidhardt. Not pictured: David Parker, Eric Wilkerson.

## Eagles

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Hendrickson faced runners at first and third with one out in the ninth inning, but he clinched the win by striking out Roy Tippett and retiring Jeff Harres on a fly out to right field.

The game, which was 4-3 from the sixth inning on, was full of tension up until the final out.

"That was a fun game," DePew said. "I thought it was Mon-Clair baseball at its best."

"I knew they were going to be tough. We had to fight to win. You can't take anybody for granted in this league."

Granite City cleared its first hurdle Saturday with ease, defeating O'Fallon 7-1 on the

"That was a fun game. I thought it was Mon-Clair baseball at its best."

—Daren DePew  
Eagles manager

strength of Brian Harshany's three-hitter.

The Eagles were able to win without three of their top players — Hendrickson and Tim and Jamie Brown, who were attending a wedding.

"I called from the wedding to

see how they did," Hendrickson said. "We were worried."

There was no need for worry. The Eagles gave Harshany all the runs he would need in the third inning on a three-run double by DePew.

The Eagles will now get ready for a series with Waterloo, which promises to be a classic. The two teams had the best records in the league last year, but only the Eagles made it to the finals. They defeated East Alton for the title.

"It's a good matchup," DePew said. "We've always had good competition with Waterloo. It's kind of developed into a rivalry."

## •Yow

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as another successful way to reach the public," Yow said. "It's really been a wonderful program, and we plan to stay involved with it for a long time. It just does so many great things for everybody involved."

The Sporting Geography soccer kit includes 10 weekly lesson plans that run from early September to mid-November during the soccer season. Nineteen weekly lesson plans follow as basketball season runs through February.

There is no cost for the kit, but only a limited number have been produced. For further information, or for those teachers who wish to order a kit, mail the accompanying coupon to Sporting Geography, P.O. Box 32095, St. Louis, MO 63132.

## •Hall

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Among the items recently donated or loaned to the museum are an autographed baseball from the 1944 American League Champion St. Louis Browns; a rare postcard of the 1928 world champion Cardinals; Topps baseball card sets from 1953, 1967 and 1975; six items relating to James "Cool Papa" Bell, a Hall of Famer who performed in the Negro Leagues; and an autographed baseball and two exceptional photographs of Pete Gray, the legendary one-armed outfielder who played with the Browns.

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The maid of honor was Silynthia Gibson of Granite City. The bridesmaids were the bride's sisters-in-law Chris Spanberger, Becky Rudis, Karen Sigite, Donna Finch and Lynn Fabry. The best man was Dave Dobkowski of St. Louis. The groomsmen were Joe Spanberger, brother of the bride, Don Wykoff; Vince Sigite; Larry Miller, nephew of the groom; and Ken Feigenbutz.

The flower girl was Jessica Gibson, and the ring bearer was Ian Nesbit, son of the groom. Ushers were Jeff Joyce and Tom Miller, both of Granite City. The bride is a graduate of Belleville Area College and is

Samuel and  
Jodi Nesbit

employed at Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, Madison, as an administrative clerk.

The groom is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by Granite City as a firefighter and paramedic.

A reception was held at the Amvets Hall, Madison. Following a honeymoon in Madiera Beach, Fla., the Nesbits are living in Granite City.



**Bikes on parade** — Noah's Ark Day Care Center at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church hosted its 10th summer bike parade July 20. In top left photo, bikers line up to begin the parade. In top right photo, from left, Bobby Henry, Geoffrey Schardan and Brad Becker relax after the parade.

Holton returns  
from visiting  
Chicago family

Delores Holton has returned home after spending a few days in Chicago.

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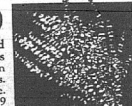
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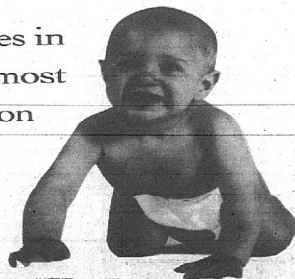
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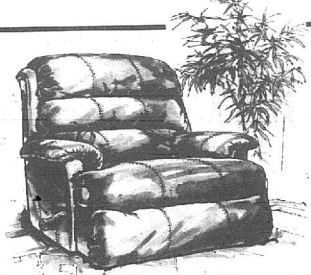
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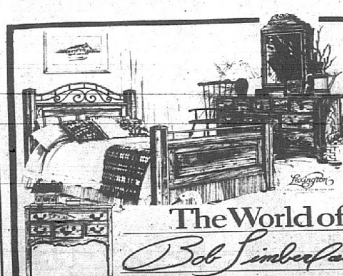
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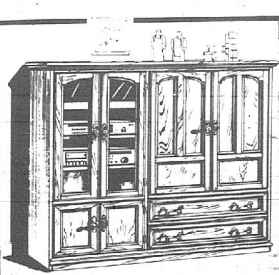
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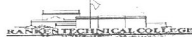


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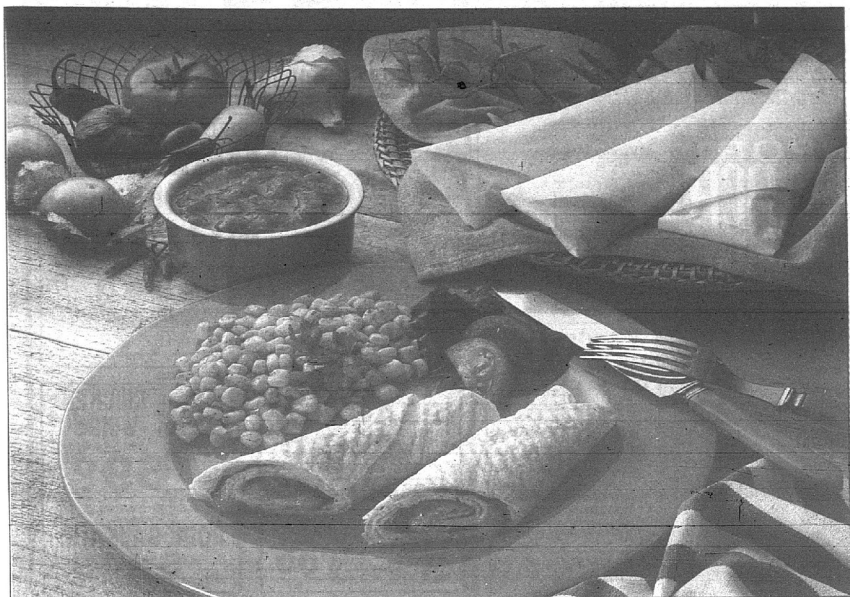
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# Meals in Minutes

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

**W**hen the cook is ready for a meltdown resulting from heat and humidity, and the kitchen feels like it has hosted a clam bake, it's time to rethink dinner procedures.

Do not bother with the number for the closest pizza delivery. A real meal is ready in a jiffy by using a microwave oven.

A debate over using a microwave oven used to center on what a cook was willing to try to cook in it. That discussion is in the past tense. A person with a microwave simply uses it. A microwave oven is not a conventional cooking unit. Its use needs to be learned — and cooks of all abilities have mastered the knowledge.

They have learned what foods are best to cook in them. Packaged foods that work in a conventional oven now have directions for microwave cooking. Producing rice, potato and casseroles from packaged products — or imitating them with the homemade ingredients — is part of the quick-cooking routine. People who learn to cook, rather than just reheat, in a microwave oven often start with a potato. From there, it is ready, set, go for other vegetables, which taste fresh instead of limp.

If a chicken thigh or pork chop seems inevitable for dinner tonight, the task — yes, it is cooking meat — now seems manageable.

Even grilling seems like a hot, slow job some summer evenings. A microwave oven is a perfect answer to the dilemma of providing a meal that seems like a real meal — quickly, nutritiously and without leaving the cook or the kitchen steamy.

Warming food still is one of the major

functions of a microwave oven. It works well to reheat leftovers from last night's dinner or whole meals from the freezer.

Think about using the warming technique beyond the obvious. Warm tortillas to wrap meat, vegetables, cheese and salsa for a Tex-Mex meal. Sauté chopped vegetables as a filling for dinner-size omelets. Cook meat until almost done, then transfer it to the grill for a last-minute browning with sauce for flavor. Turning leftover meat into a casserole, sandwich filling or side dish leaves it moist and flavorful with a quick warming.

Breads taste like they just came from the bakery when warmed lightly. Dessert used to be part of the to-do or not-to-do debate, too. Most cooks now realize they cannot produce a brown crust like one that comes with extended time in dry, hot air.

However, other jobs — like melting margarine, chocolate chips and marshmallows — make a cook look like a magician. Fruit can be warmed or cooked for a dish in itself or as a welcome topping. Even pies turn out beautifully. Fudding cooks to perfection without an ugly pan to clean.

Here is a selection of dishes to make in minutes in a microwave oven. Most call for using microwave wrap, available with other wraps at the supermarket. Each type of covering has its limitations — plastic can melt, paper towels fall apart when they fall into liquid and waxed paper can tear when it becomes damp. Trying a cooking paper designed for the microwave may be an alternative if these problems recur. The other wraps still work in individual recipes. For more recipes, write to: Reynolds Wrap Kitchens, Microwave Speed Meals, P.O. Box 1892, Department A-192, Church Hill, MD, 21690.

## HOMESTYLE POTATOES

Thinly slice 3 medium red potatoes, cube 1 medium green bell pepper and thinly slice 1 medium onion. Combine vegetables in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Sprinkle with ¼ cup water, ½ teaspoon seasoned salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Dot with 1 tablespoon margarine. Cover with sheet of microwave cooking paper. Stirring every 2 minutes, microwave on high 9 to 10 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

## SUNSHINE CARROTS WITH APPLES

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine ¼ cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons honey, 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard and ½ teaspoon leaf tarragon. Thinly slice 4 large carrots. Cut 2 golden delicious apples into 16 wedges each. Add carrots and apples to orange juice mixture. Stir to coat vegetables with sauce. Cover with sheet of microwave cooking paper. Microwave on high power 8 to 10 minutes, stirring after 4 minutes, until carrots are tender.

## TURKEY & CHEDDAR ROLL-UP

4 flour tortillas  
8 thin slices (1 oz. each) turkey or chicken  
8 spinach leaves  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese  
¼ cup chunky salsa

To soften tortillas, fold sheet of microwave wrap in half. Place tortillas inside. Fold open edges to seal packet. Microwave on high power 15 to 35 seconds. Place 2 slices turkey on each tortilla. Top with 2 spinach leaves. Evenly sprinkle cheese down center of each filled tortilla. Roll up tortillas, enclosing filling.

Place each filled tortilla diagonally in center of sheet of microwave cooking paper. To wrap burrito-style, fold bottom and sides of wrap over tortilla. Flip tortilla toward open corner to enclose all four sides. Place roll-ups seam-side down in spoke fashion on microwave-safe plate. Microwave on high power 2 to 3 minutes until cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

## MEXICALI CORN

1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen whole kernel corn  
2 tsp. fresh lime juice  
2 tsp. olive oil  
1 tsp. chili powder  
½ tsp. cumin

In ½-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine corn, lime juice, olive oil, chili powder and cumin. Cover with sheet of microwave wrap. Microwave on high power 9 to 10 minutes until corn is tender. Makes 4 servings.

## ITALIAN VEGGIE TOSS

2 small zucchini, thinly sliced  
2 small yellow squash, thinly sliced  
1 tsp. olive oil  
1 tsp. chopped fresh basil or 1 tsp. dried basil leaves  
¼ tsp. coarsely ground pepper  
2 medium tomatoes, each cut in 8 wedges  
¼ cup shredded parmesan cheese

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine zucchini, yellow squash, olive oil, basil and pepper. Cover with sheet of microwave wrap. Microwave on high power 5 to 6 minutes until squash is tender-crisp. Stir in tomato. Sprinkle with cheese. Microwave, covered, on high 1 to 2 minutes until cheese melts. Makes 4 servings.

## NOT-SO-BASIC BEANS AND CORN

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine 2 cups frozen cut green beans, 2 cups frozen whole kernel corn, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon margarine and ½ teaspoon leaf basil. Cover with sheet of microwave cooking paper. Microwave on high 9 to 10 minutes, stirring after half the time, until beans are tender-crisp.

## PRESTO PASTA

1 pkg. (9 oz.) uncooked fresh cheese ravioli  
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
1 medium red bell pepper, cut in strips  
1 can (2½ oz.) sliced black olives, drained  
2 tbsp. margarine or butter  
2 tbsp. white wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
½ tsp. leaf oregano  
Coarsely ground pepper

Prepare ravioli as directed on package. Rinse and drain. In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine mushrooms, red pepper, olives, margarine, vinegar, garlic and oregano. Cover with sheet of microwave wrap. Microwave on high power 4 to 5 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Add ravioli. Toss to coat. Sprinkle with pepper. Makes 4 servings.



## CRISPY MINT SQUARES

½ cup sugar  
½ cup light corn syrup  
2 tbsp. margarine or butter  
1 pkg. (10 oz.) mint chocolate chips, divided  
4 cups crisp rice cereal  
Colored sprinkles

Tear off two 7½-inch sheets of microwave wrap. Criss-crossing sheets at center, place in 9-inch square microwave-safe baking dish. In large microwave-safe bowl, combine sugar, corn syrup and margarine. Stirring after 30 seconds, microwave on high power 1 to 2 minutes until sugar is dissolved. Add ½ cup chocolate chips. Stir until melted. Stir in cereal until coated. Press mixture evenly in lined dish. To avoid messy fingers, place sheet of microwave cooking paper over cereal mixture and press evenly into dish. Remove microwave cooking paper. Sprinkle remaining ½ cup chips on top. Microwave on high 1 minute; chocolate will not be melted. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Spread softened chocolate over top. Top with colored sprinkles. Refrigerate until set. Remove from baking dish by lifting microwave cooking paper. Cut into squares. Makes 25 squares.

## QUICK PEACH CRISP

1 can (16 oz.) sliced peaches in juice, drained  
2 tsp. packed brown sugar  
2 tbsp. chopped pecans  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
¼ tsp. cinnamon  
1 tbsp. margarine or butter  
2 oatmeal raisin cookies (3 inch diameter)  
Frozen nonfat vanilla yogurt or ice cream, if desired

In 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine peaches, brown sugar, pecans, cornstarch and cinnamon. Dot with margarine. Cover with sheet of microwave wrap. Microwave on high power 4 to 5 minutes until sauce is thickened. Stir. Spoon fruit mixture into 4 serving dishes. Top each serving with crumbled oatmeal cookies. Serve immediately with frozen yogurt or ice cream.

**A**ny vegetable a stovetop can cook, a microwave oven can cook better — if colorful, nutritious, flavorful vegetables are the optimum.

Vegetables always should be cooked on high power. Those that do not have their own built-in covers — like potatoes — need one to cook evenly. Add only a couple spoonfuls of liquid or leave moisture from rinsing for cooking. Plan to cook and serve vegetables in the same dish. Season after cooking to avoid a speckled appearance. If dish is airtight, vent steam at a corner to avoid a burn.

Here are some combinations that offer flavor variety and color appeal. Fresh vegetables can replace frozen for cooking about the same length of time. Laying vegetables in pan with imaginary ring in center allows even cooking. Stirring from the center also helps cook vegetables evenly.



## ORIENTAL COMBO

Cut 1 medium red bell pepper in strips, slice 1 medium onion and trim 2 cups snow peas. Place vegetables in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Add 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce, 1 tablespoon sesame oil and ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes. Cover with sheet of microwave cooking paper. Microwave on high power 6 to 7 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes, until vegetables are tender-crisp.



## Take plum dessert on the road for picnic

Heading away for a trip to roads that were wet last month? A day of biking, rowing, swimming or lounging requires a picnic basket packed with tempting homemade desserts baked with fresh plums.

Plum Cobbler is a crowd-pleasing dessert overflowing with sweet fresh fruit and topped with a tender, rich crust. This treat is sure to bring requests for an encore.

For a tasty but different picnic dessert, serve French Plum Pudding. This delicious steamed pudding is moistened with juicy, fresh plums and tangy Plum Sauce.

California plums are in plentiful supply, so wherever the summer road leads, remember to pack along fresh plums for a quick and nutritious snack or bake them into these tasty desserts-to-go.

**French plum pudding**  
 1/4 cup margarine or butter  
 1/4 cup milk  
 1 egg, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 350°.

In large bowl, combine 3/4 cup brown sugar, plums, cornstarch and cinnamon. Place fruit mixture in 2-quart casserole.

In medium bowl, combine remaining 2 tablespoons brown sugar, flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine with fork or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk and egg until just moistened.

Drop batter on fruit or spread batter in strips. Bake in preheated oven 35 minutes.

Makes 6 servings; 300 calories, 4.5 g protein, 51 g carbohydrate, 9.5 g fat, 36 mg cholesterol, 201 mg sodium and 2.2 g dietary fiber each.

**Plum Sauce**  
 Line 7- to 9-cup mold closely with foil. Grease well. In large bowl, beat margarine and sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg and orange peel.

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and allspice. Blend into sugar mixture alternately with milk. Stir in plums and raisins.

Turn batter into prepared mold. Cover tightly with foil. Place mold on trivet or rack over boiling water in large kettle. Steam, covered, 2 hours or until pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Let cool 20 to 30 minutes in mold, then turn out on rack to cool further. Remove foil.

Serve with Plum Sauce. Makes 6 servings; 487 calories, 7 g protein, 85 g carbohydrate, 10 g fat, 37 mg cholesterol, 101 mg sodium and 3 g dietary fiber each.

**Plum Sauce:** In medium saucepan, combine 1 cup orange juice and 3/4 cup granulated sugar. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 12 minutes until thickened. Add 6 fresh plums, sliced. Simmer about 4 minutes until fruit is tender.

In small bowl, combine 2 teaspoons cornstarch with 4 teaspoons water until smooth. Stir into sauce. Cook until mixture come to boil and thickens. Stir in 2 tablespoons brandy, if desired. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

### French plum pudding

1/4 cup margarine or butter  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 1 egg

1 1/4 tsp finely grated orange or lemon peel  
 1 1/4 cups flour  
 1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. baking soda  
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
 1/4 tsp. allspice

1/2 cup low-fat milk  
 4 fresh plums, chopped (1 1/2 cups)

### Plum cobbler

3/4 cup plus 2 tbsp. packed brown sugar  
 10 fresh plums, sliced (about 4 cups)

2 tbsp. cornstarch  
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
 1 cup flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
 1/4 tsp. salt

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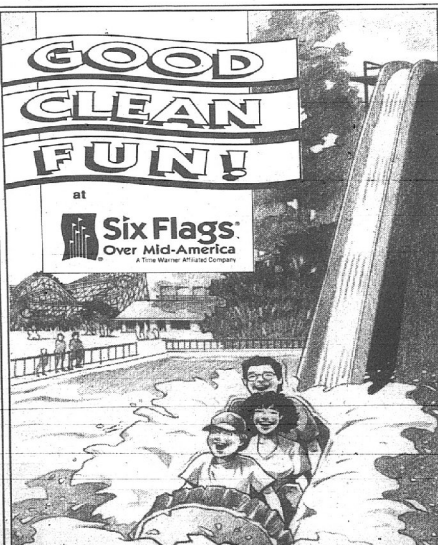
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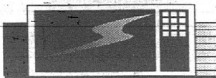
# Microwave oven can be fit to accommodate handicaps

By Sandra Houson  
Home economist

Ninety percent of households in America today own at least one microwave oven. People of all ages enjoy using it, too. Children like it for their favorite snack, while adults like it for convenience and speed. By using disposable cookware or cooking and serving on the same plate, it saves time in cleanup, too.

Physical abilities diminish as part of the normal aging process. One manufacturer, Whirlpool Corp., offers a free braille overlay (for Whirlpool brands) for visually-impaired persons, plus a braille or large-print cookbook and a video cassette for the use and care of their ovens.

Sometimes a kitchen must be redesigned to accommodate a person who must work seated or who cannot bend or stoop over easily. One suggestion is to put



## Over the Waves

the microwave oven under a counter, instead of on top of it. Wall-mounted ovens are not accessible to people in wheelchairs. Ovens with knobs or dials, rather than electronic touch pads, may be easier for a person with arthritis in the hands to use. A wire potato masher with long rods can be slipped between the wires to help turn the knob. A slip-on type clothespin also can be used. The regular microwave oven can be used for the meringue, baking it 12 to 15 min-

utes. The recipe is from "Sharp Carousel II Microwave Cookbook" (Sharp Electronics Corp., Mahwah, N.J. 1990).

A combination oven with microwave, broiling and convection cooking is similar to regular oven cooking, except there is a fan circulating the heated air. This allows faster cooking and the ability to brown baked goods, while taking advantage of the speed of a microwave oven, in a single unit.

Some ovens have racks which allow more than one item at a time to be cooked. These racks appear to be metal, but are an alloy specially designed for the microwave.

The following recipe uses the convection/microwave oven combination. If the convection cycle is not available on your

utes. The recipe is from "Sharp Carousel II Microwave Cookbook" (Sharp Electronics Corp., Mahwah, N.J. 1990).

## Chocolate meringue pie

**Chocolate meringue pie**  
3/4 cup plus 8 tbsp. sugar  
2 tsp. cornstarch  
2 cups milk  
2 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate  
3 eggs, separated  
2 tsp. margarine or butter  
1 tsp. grated orange peel  
Single crust pie shell, baked  
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar  
Mix 3/4 cup sugar and cornstarch in medium bowl. Stir in milk. Add chocolate. Microwave on high power 6 to 8 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes, until smooth and thick.  
Stir small amount of chocolate mixture into egg yolks. Return to hot chocolate mixture, blending well. Microwave on medium-high (70 percent) power 3 minutes, stirring once. Stir in margarine and orange peel until margarine is melted. Pour into pie shell. Preheat convection oven to 425°.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until foamy. Beat in 6 tablespoons sugar. 1 tablespoon at a time. Continue beating until stiff and glossy. Spoon meringue onto chocolate filling. Spread evenly over filling, carefully sealing meringue to edge of crust. Bake 8 to 10 minutes (12 to 15 minutes in

conventional oven) until meringue is brown.

Makes 8 servings.  
For questions or comments about microwave cooking, write to: Over the Waves, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

## Yogurt cream with fresh strawberries

Sprinkle 1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar and pinch salt over 1 carton (8 ounces) plain yogurt. Let stand 2 minutes. Gradually fold in 1/4 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon at a time. Cover. Chill. Serve over 1 pint fresh strawberries. Makes 1 1/2 cups cream; 20 calories, 1 g protein and 1 g fat per 1-tablespoon serving.

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He placed first runner-up in modeling, first runner-up in age division photogenic and second runner-up in talent.



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### Stefanoff- 25 Years

Samuel and Sherry Stefanoff celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 17 at a reception at the Granite City Elks Lodge.

Mr. Stefanoff and the former Sherry Butler were married July 20, 1968, at civil courts in St. Louis.

He has been employed by Granite City Steel for the past 22 years. She volunteers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

They have two children, Rachel Hahn and Timothy Stefanoff, both of Granite City, and one grandson, Zachary Hahn. The reception, a surprise to the couple, was given by their children and family members. Cocktails and dinner were served, followed by a traditional toast and cutting of the cake. The remainder of the evening was celebrated with music and dancing.



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Six members from Venice-Madison Unit 307 attended. They were, Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillner, Catherine Buechele, Cindy Yobby, Betty Wallace and Doris Baker. One Granite City Post 113 member, Katie Barks, also attended.

Special guest speaker on Thursday was Central Division National Vice President Loretta Fisher from Michigan.

Another special guest was Robert Boushard, director of veterans' affairs for the state of Illinois. He spoke on some legislation being

discussed and announced that Veterans' Day at the state fair was to be Aug. 15.

Reports were made by all officers and chairmen.

Venice-Madison Unit 307 Junior Group received second place in the narrative report of activities for the year. Dorothy Hinson, junior adviser, accepted the award.

Marian Schwerman, the children and youth chairman, reported having 191 volunteers in the refreshment tent at the Illinois Special Olympics in June at Illinois State University in Normal. Thousands of homemade cookies, cut vegetables, fruit and cold fruit drinks were served to the participants

and their families.

Dorothy Hinson received an award for recruiting the most field service volunteers in her unit.

A hospital volunteer recognition program was held and a breakfast was provided to the volunteers. Recognized for their service this past year were Betty Wallace, Doris Baker, Catherine Buechele and Dorothy Hinson, who is the associate hospital representative at John Cochran Veterans' Administration Hospital, St. Louis.

Becky Gable, past presidents' parley chairman, announced the names of winners of the \$800 nurses' scholarships. Thirty-two members were awarded. Rita DeRantz of Granite City, received one of

these scholarships.

The auxiliary cooperated with the American Legion in collecting money for Illinois veteran flood victims. Each group collected more than \$3,000 for a total of more than \$8,000 for this fund for help to veterans.

### Flood relief check presented

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Robin McBee  
and Erik Dam  
**McBee-  
Dam**

Mr. and Mrs. William McBee of Granite City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin Elise, to Erik C. Dam, son of Mrs. Diane Kroupa of St. Louis and of Erik Dam of New Canaan, Conn.  
The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Louis University and is employed by Washington University School of Medicine.  
Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Rolla and is employed by the St. Louis County Highway Department.  
A September wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Lindner  
**Lindner**  
60 Years

Arthur and Viola Lindner of Granite City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 10 by renewing their vows at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Fisherkeller, pastor, and the Rev. Virgil Mank, Arthur's great-nephew.  
Arthur Lindner and the former Viola Riess were married July 10, 1933, in Belleville.  
The couple had four daughters, Shirley Creamer of Hemet, Calif., Barbara Schmedake and Norma Abernethy, both of Granite City, and the late Beatrice James.  
There are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Connie Chavez  
and Stephen Widel  
**Chavez-  
Widel**

Connie Chavez of Hansen, Idaho, and Stephen Widel, son of George and Linda Widel of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Chavez is employed by the U.S. Navy as an operating room technician at Long Beach Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.  
Widel is also employed by the U.S. Navy as an operating room technician at Long Beach Naval Hospital.  
The couple plan an Aug. 28, 1993, wedding at Ellero Naval Chapel in California.

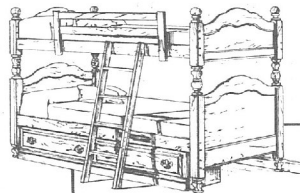
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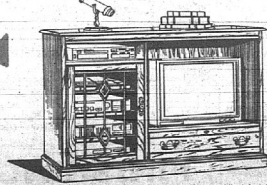
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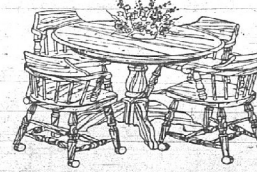


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# Holy Family School holds May crowning of Mary, the Blessed Mother

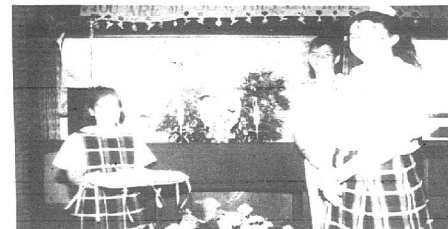
Holy Family School held its traditional May Crowning of Mary, the Blessed Mother, in May. Due to rainy weather, students gathered in the cafeteria to honor Mary instead of the outside gothic. While the student body and welcomed guests sang the "Hail Mary," a representative from each grade, kindergarten through eight, brought up a bouquet of flowers and placed them before Mary. All sang "Holy Mary, Now We Crown You." Second-grader Jen-

nifer Von Nida carried the crown up to the statue, and Jaime Zimmerman, student council president, assisted by Eric Mooshegian, vice president, crowned Mary with a wreath of flowers.

Led by Sister Mary Angelene, Judy Bucatch, eighth-grade teacher, the eighth-graders recited the Rosary. The closing hymn was "Hail Holy Queen" from "Sister Act."



Students bring flowers to honor Mary, the Blessed Mother.



Jennifer Von Nida, left, Eric Mooshegian and Jaime Zimmerman after the crowning of Mary.

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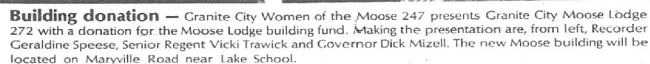
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## Horoscope

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1993

After yesterday's stimulating but unstable energy, good old moon in Virgo comes along to help us sort out the pieces. Rather than going for spectacular gains, be grateful for the small ones. And, even more importantly, be sure you're headed in the right direction — you can't find the sunset facing east! Once assured of your direction, develop a game plan, and stick with it until you get there, no matter how long it takes.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Once you get into a work groove, stay there. Life calls you out of your cloistered existence and back into the world. If you can't do things with inspiration, you're better off not doing them at all.

**TALUS** (April 20-May 20): Today's energy is dependable, secure and grounded — just like you! Spend on practical items. Virgo wants to roam in your pasture and share your grain. Being too sedentary just isn't healthful.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Avoid letting your pursuit of perfection get in the way of taking advantage of opportunity. Keep up your exercise routine. You'll feel better if you watch what's on your spoon before ingesting it. Good books equal good fun.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): You have an excellent chance of sorting out the details of a worthwhile business project. Refining your diet is one way to give your digestive system a break, and upon in Virgo supports that goal. Step into faith.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Handling the small stuff counts — and it's a good idea to help those who are doing that very thing. Give people a break if they make a mistake. If you're going to visit the gym, do so on a regular basis.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 18): Ears droop from the heavy demands of the year, but after December, your load lightens and you see the rewards of your labors. Stick to the job until it's done in September. A variety of activities cheers you immeasurably in October. Better financial conditions count in November. You have strong spiritual experiences in December or February. Next year shows greater freedom of movement.

**VRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23): Life supports personal desires, long-term goals and the resolution of knotty problems. Extra pocket money comes your way. Trust your ability to make the most of opportunities others would let go by.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23): Watch out for the tendency to overreact to problems with heaps of worry. You get to fine-tune your exercise program — good for your love life and self-image. Battle with the post office over your missing letters.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Virgo is a good ally if you give sufficient praise and keep personal wants and business separate. Every "no" you get from a prospective customer takes you closer to a yes. Be on time for all appointments.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Rein in your grand vision and "chop wood" as the Zen saying goes until you receive your next earth-shaking revelation. You have the makings to be a star, but you cannot rely solely on charisma and inspiration.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be kind to your help, and they will be kind to you. Today's moon in Virgo tells you that the right diet can make a difference, and you can help yourself by not shoveling down food. Focus on productivity.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You make more money by concentrating on giving great service. You can be just as much a warrior as Virgo. You'll get by even if others are late in making their payments. Research the tools you need for your work.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Returning to basics saves the day. Focus on activities that benefit people as a whole. Use extra care if you are starting a workout program today — you could overdo it. Study health and diet for its own sake.



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By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

In "My Boyfriend's Back," every young man's need to take his girlfriend to the prom is taken to ridiculous lengths. Andrew Lowery plays Johnny Dingle, a teen-ager who is murdered during a robbery attempt. Dingle pops up from the grave only hours after burial, clutching a single red rose that his girlfriend, Missy, played by Traci Lind, threw on top of his coffin as it was lowered into the ground.

Shaking off the dirt, Johnny returns home to his parents, played by Edward Herrmann and Mary Beth Hurt, who greet him as if he had just returned from a fun evening at the mall.

Johnny even heads back to school the very next day, shocking most of his fellow students who think up names to call him. Missy stands by her man (or corpse, in this instance) remaining fiercely romantic. When one

of Johnny's ears falls off, she's not dismayed. They just get some Crazy Glue and put it back on.

In an effort to stay alive long enough to attend the prom, Johnny learns that he should consume human flesh. Johnny's mom is right there for him, filling the refrigerator with corpses for midnight snacks, or whatever.

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## Richardson-Friedel

Rachael L. Richardson, daughter of Danny and Robyn Richardson of Granite City, and James M. Friedel, son of George and Agnes Friedel of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Richardson, a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently taking classes at the American Institute of Banking and is a teller for Guardian Savings Bank in Granite City. Friedel, a 1989 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in administration of justice/law enforcement, is an emergency medical technician for Campbell's Ambulance of Granite City.

The couple is planning an Oct. 16, 1993, wedding at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City.



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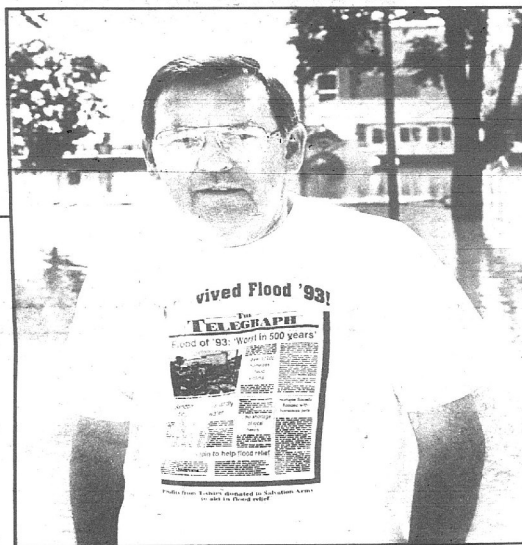
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## Votava-Depp

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Votava, a data processing training specialist at Boatmen's Bank in St. Louis, graduated from Collinsville High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Depp, a data processing service representative for Boatmen's Bank in St. Louis, graduated from Granite City High School South and attended SIUE and Belleville Area College.

They are planning an Oct. 9, 1993, wedding at First United Methodist Church in Collinsville.

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<p><b>SWM 36</b>          5'0", brown hair, expressive outdoor explorer, smiling SWM 18, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, </p>
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